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Scottish Government update

- Ministerial statement on DRS scheme design since last meeting.
- Aim still for implementation 2021. Minister recognises timescale is ambitious.
- Remains open to working with DAs. Needs to be degree of complementarity on scheme design for that to work in practice.
- Overall positive response but industry concerns around glass, impact on retailers, and alignment with UK.
- Broad political support for core features, even inclusion of glass. Expect debate on details rather than fundamental principles.
- Unredeemed deposits to be reinvested in scheme to drive up future performance. Removes industry incentive to have more unredeemed deposits. Looking to modulate producer fee by material.
- Set up implementation working group. Industry getting engaged on implementation. Mix of lobbying on some issues and keenness to get involved in other areas.
- Super-affirmative process for secondary legislation in Scotland. Pre-legislative stage where it sits for 90 days and can be scrutinised in way primary can be. Anticipating lobbying will continue through that process. Aim to get legislation into pre-laying process late July.

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